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### TRANSMITTAL FOR PATENT APPLICATION

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) is a United States patent application entitled SECTIONAL BATH SPONGE AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURE in the name of the following inventor(s): Suzanne Borchers.

Enclosed are the following:

- ☒ A specification, claims, abstract, and cover page in total comprising nineteen (19) pages.
- ☒ Four (4) sheets of drawings.
- ☒ A single signature Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney.
- ☒ An Assignment conveying the invention to Jean Charles, Incorporated, including a Form PTO 1595 recordation cover sheet.
- ☐ A Declaration Claiming Small Entity Status pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.9 and § 1.27.
- ☒ The present application claims entitlement to Small Entity Status under 37 CFR §§ 1.9 and 1.27

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Please address all future correspondence in connection with the above-identified patent application to the attention of the undersigned.

Dated this 15 day of October 2001.

Respectfully submitted,



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- Patent Application in the name of Suzanne Borchers for SECTIONAL BATH SPONGE AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURE (19 pages)
- Drawings (4 sheets)
- Assignment with Form PTO-1595 cover sheet (4 pages)
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- Transmittal Letter (3 pages) (in duplicate)
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